

WEATHER.

(U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast.)
Cloudy and colder, possibly preceded by rain today; tomorrow fair; fresh west, shifting to northwest, winds. Temperatures yesterday—highest, 62, at noon; lowest, 41, at 10 p.m.
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BRITISH CABINET BREACH GROWS OVER 'YIELDING' TO FASCISTS AS WORLD AWAITS HITLER SPEECH

Eden Nearly Alone in Fight Upon Italian Deal.

REPORTED READY TO QUIT MINISTRY.

Foreign Chief Declared Backed by 2 Against Chamberlain.

BACKGROUND—
As aftermath to Nazi coup in Austria by which Hitler obtained admission of two of his sympathizers to Vienna cabinet, British government has been split wide open by revolt of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden against any agreement with Italy which might be construed as submission to the Rome-Berlin axis.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Anthony Eden, standing almost single-handed in the British cabinet against a "deal" with Italy, was reported ready tonight as ready to resign as foreign minister in a break with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

Absence of Mr. Eden from the cabinet would strike a severe blow to the national government's support. "The white knight of Geneva," who refuses to be swayed from the League of Nations way, commands strong Conservative backing that might split the country's dominant party.

One reliable source reported two Conservative cabinet members, Minister of Agriculture William Morrison and Walter Elliot, secretary of state for Scotland, had stated flatly they supported Mr. Eden, leading to a belief they would resign if the foreign secretary quit.

Breach Dwarfs Issue.
Mr. Eden's breach with the Prime Minister dwarfed even the tremendous issue that caused it—proposals for an agreement with Italy that might be construed as British submission to Fascist strength following so quickly after Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's deal with Austria.

The cabinet was held virtually on an emergency basis. It followed the first full meeting on a Saturday since the abdication crisis, with instructions to return for an even rarer Sunday council session tomorrow at 3 p.m. (10 a.m. E. S. T.), immediately after Hitler's pronouncement in the Reichstag.

The chief element of uncertainty facing the cabinet—the effect of Der Fuehrer's Reichstag speech on snarled international relations—will have been removed then from what has been described as a deadlock between Mr. Eden's "League-tinged" and Mr. Chamberlain's "realistic" foreign policies.

Official circles declined comment on what happened at today's 3-hour-and-20-minute meeting which had been scheduled to take up the bargain with Rome, Germany's "Mittel Europa" dreams and France's appeal for action to thwart them.

May Be Taking Lone Stand.
Reliable observers, however, said it would cause no surprise if Mr. Eden had opposed an "any price" settlement with Italy alone against the cabinet's "old hand" Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon, Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Chancellor Viscount Halifax and Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for co-ordination of defense.

Thus far, there was no evidence that the ministers had reached a decision either on France's appeal for an agreement with Italy or had solved Britain's own crisis at one of the gravest moments in Europe's post-war history.

Hitler's heralded speech tomorrow, it was believed, would have a vital bearing on this aspect of the crisis, possibly inducing the cabinet to submerge its differences for a solid front.

Despite strict secrecy on cabinet discussions, reports in diplomatic quarters said Mr. Eden had firmly backed the French view that the time was opportune for any agreement too closely resembling capitulation to Hitler.

He was said to feel that joint Anglo-French pressure was necessary to stave off Nazi-Fascist domination of Central Europe. Support for this stand came from one of Britain's most influential labor leaders, Herbert Morrison, former secretary of the Labour party.

"If the prime minister is trying to do a humiliating deal with Signor Mussolini on the basis of that gentleman continuing his war upon the liberties of the Spanish people," Mr. Eden was reported to have said.

Radio to Broadcast English Summary of Address by Hitler.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—An English summary of Adolf Hitler's speech before the Reichstag tomorrow, which is expected to concern important aspects of German national policy, will be broadcast from Berlin over the N. B. C. blue network in the United States at 11:30 a.m. (E. S. T.).

The summary, as prepared by the German government, will be read by Roderich Dietze, Berlin observer, for the network. Commentary on the speech by Edgar Mowrer, London newspaper correspondent, will be presented by the C. B. S. network at 1:30 p.m.

Mexican Port and Ore Supply Reported Sought by Japanese

Tokio Commission Said to Be Offering \$10,000,000 to Financially Pressed Cardenas for Concessions.

By JACK BEALL.
The State Department is investigating reports, credited in high circles, that the Japanese government is negotiating with the Mexican government for a huge iron ore concession on the west coast of Mexico with the right to "improve" the harbor of Mazatlan. A Japanese commission is said to be working out the final details in Mexico City.

The United States Government's concern over the deal, if it goes through, is that it will not only mean the expropriation of valuable mining properties owned by the Bethlehem Steel Corp., but that it may mean the importation of a virtual army of Japanese workmen and technicians with the further possibility of a submarine base on the line of communications between the United States and the Panama Canal.

An overt indication of how close the events may be to the appointment in January by President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico of a commission to "look into" the matter of these mineral deposits, which are in the State of Michoacan, as a probable prelude to the taking over of the mines and a leasing of the concession to the Japanese for approximately \$10,000,000.

It is definitely known that the Mexican government is desperate for cash. Their credit structure is very weak and the Bank of Mexico reserves have fallen recently. An interesting sidelight on this is the fact that the United States came to the financial rescue of Mexico in December with a purchase of 35,000,000 ounces of silver at a price well above the world price.

The Treasury also agreed to buy 5,000,000 ounces a month at over-the-market prices. It should be observed that while the Treasury price for silver is \$1.35 an ounce, the Japanese price is \$1.50.

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TRADE PACT FOES ASSAILED BY HULL
"Barrage of Sinister Propaganda" Charged by Secretary in Address.

By the Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Secretary of State Hull lashed out tonight at opponents of his trade agreements program.

The usually soft-spoken, quiet-spoken member of the Roosevelt cabinet was emphatic in saying: "You and the rest of our people have been subjected to a veritable barrage of sinister propaganda designed, for narrow and selfish reasons, to wreck the most important policy which our country can pursue to promote its economic well-being and peace."

Speaking before the National Farm Institute, he charged that: "In their untimely zeal the propagandists have overreached themselves in the falsity of their assertions and have defeated their own efforts."

He warned farmers against attempts which he said were being made "to mislead them into helping predatory interests preserve their own privileged position under embargo tariffs—to the injury of the farmers themselves and of the Nation as a whole."

Secretary Hull argued that his reciprocal agreements with other nations promote trade, trade promotes prosperity and prosperity promotes peace. "The economic well-being of a people is the greatest single protection against social unrest, civil strife, war-mongering and war," he said. "A people driven to desperation by poverty and want is a constant threat to peace."

The Secretary repeated recent statements of principle in foreign policy, saying: "We should maintain adequate defensive forces to the end that this Nation will be respected throughout the world. At the same time we should (See TRADE, Page A-5.)"

WOMAN IS SUICIDE IN 160-FOOT LEAP
Plunges from Washington Monument in Baltimore—Note Left Addressed to Capital Resident.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Leaving a note addressed to Miss Olive Moore, 2022 G street N.W., Washington, a woman identified as Miss Georgia Conaway, 27, plunged 160 feet to her death from the Washington Monument in Baltimore late today after inquiring at the monument office earlier when it would close.

The scribbled note asked simply that Miss Moore be notified, along with Mrs. William Fitzhugh of Baltimore. It was understood that Miss Moore was the wife of the dead woman.

Making her inquiry as to the closing time, the woman returned later in the day, handed a watchman a quarter for admission, telling him to keep the 10 cents change, then made her ascent against the guard's protests that it was dangerous due to the rain and the fact it was almost dark.

She is the eighth person who has died after plunging from the tower. **Radio Programs, Page F-3.**
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Brilliant Stage Set for Session of Reichstag.

POINTS IN ADDRESS CLOSELY GUARDED

New Move in Direction of Czechoslovakia Anticipated.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Germany tonight set a brilliant stage for Adolf Hitler's announcement to a tensely listening world of the next steps to bring all German-speaking peoples into the Nazi orbit.

The Third Reich made the most elaborate preparations of its history so all Germany and as much of the world as willing could listen tomorrow to Hitler's closely-guarded speech to the Reichstag.

An enormous gold-rimmed sun, topped by a spreading German eagle with a swastika clutching in his claws, was the symbolic background Nazis erected behind Hitler's rostrum in the Kroll Opera House.

Will he demand again fulfillment of Drang nach Osten—"expansion to the east"—which his book "Mein Kampf" foresees?

Will he emphasize anew Germany's demand for colonies or will he hint at economic penetration of the entire Danubian Basin as the way out of Germany's problems of overpopulation and a dearth of raw materials?

Answers Kept Secret.
The answer to these and other critical questions remained a secret, but the subject of endless speculation in the chancelleries of Europe.

"Only his paladins know what our Fuehrer will tell the German people and the entire world tomorrow," one Nazi official writer put it.

These "paladins" included Marshal Gerd von Blomberg, Minister of War, Hermann Goerring, Reich Minister of Propaganda, and possibly Joseph Goebbels, and possibly Joachim von Ribbentrop, new foreign minister.

Military circles looked to Hitler, among other things, to declare the German would take over the entire German-speaking world, but no official confirmation was forthcoming. Thus even the famous Krupp works would pass from private hands to possession of the Reich.

News Czechoslovakia besides Austria and Hungary officially will broadcast Hitler's speech tomorrow, but Nazi propaganda chief Joseph Goebbels, and possibly Joachim von Ribbentrop, new foreign minister.

The Czechoslovakian broadcast decision was taken as a sign ancient Bohemia, caught in a vice between Hitler's speech and Nazi-tending Austria, might lend a moral willing ear to Hitler's probably certain demands that autonomy be granted the Sudeten German minority in Czechoslovakia.

If granted, the 3,000,000 Germans affected would achieve a status somewhat like the German cantons of Switzerland. Exposed little Czechoslovakia seemed the logical path for the next Nazi expansionist move to be proclaimed in Der Fuehrer's speech.

Anschluss Next Step.
From autonomy for the German minority it might be only a question of time until German-speaking Bohemia and Austria would proclaim Anschluss uniting it with Germany.

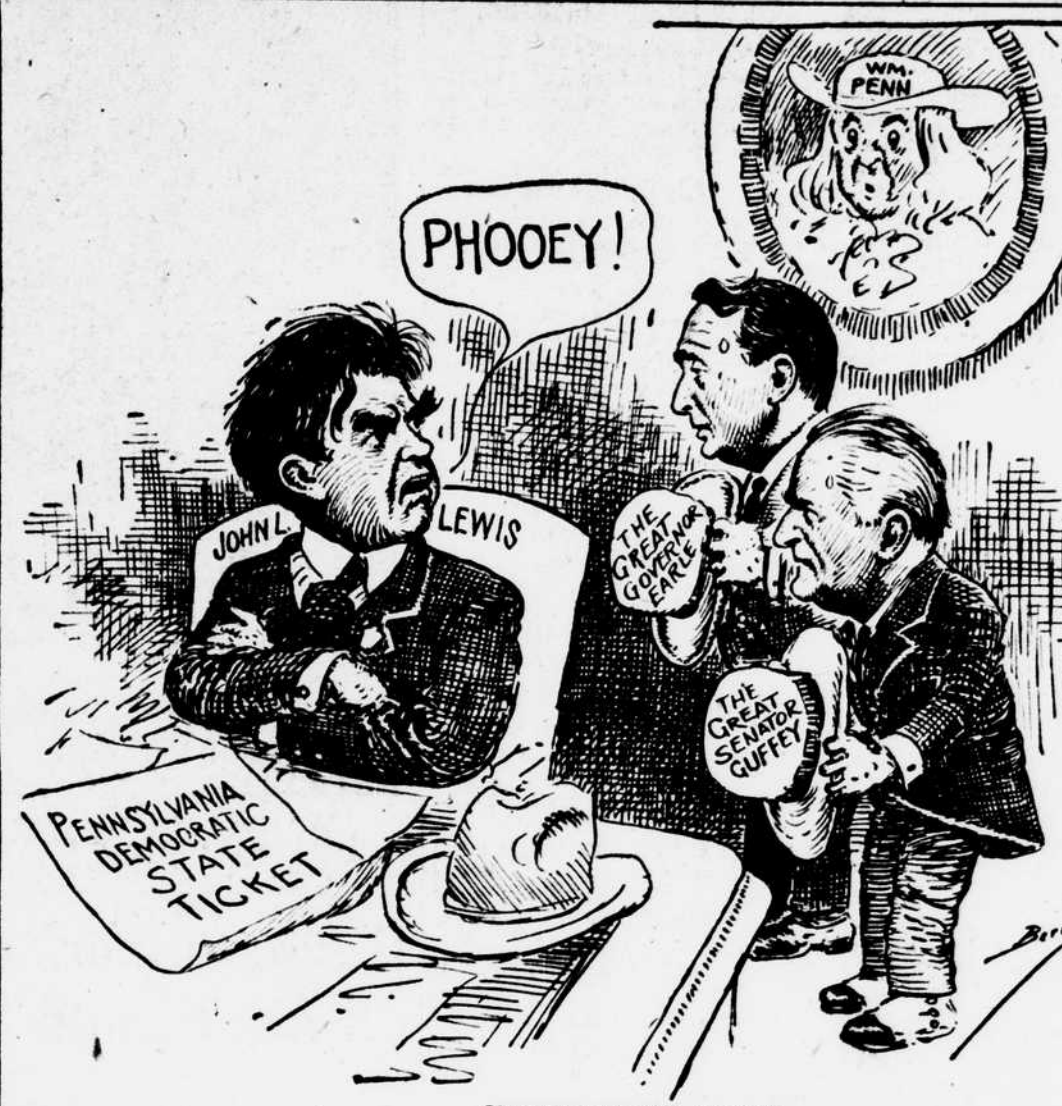
The Nazi principle that any people which does not feel at home in one state has the right to demand a more congenial state was openly proclaimed by Dr. Hans Keller, president of the German League of Peoples, in a recent address.

Successful invocation of the principle for Czechoslovakians probably would lead next to application to Germans in Poland as soon as the 10-year non-aggression treaty with Germany's eastern neighbor expires in 1944.

Germany would still have to look, however, for a natural source of raw materials and outlets for her surplus population. Colonies might be the answer Hitler will demand.

Loudspeakers in strategic points of every city, town and village of the Reich will bring Der Fuehrer's words within sound of all of Germany's 68,000,000 persons. Concert and theater programs have been suspended so that a silent Reich can hear.

If the Danes have fears Germany might invoke similar pan-Germanism against territory Denmark gained from Germany at the end of the World War, the Danish sovereign had an opportunity to express such fears to Hitler today.



WHO'S BOSS NOW?

SOVIET SCIENTISTS RESCUED FROM ICE

Two Ships Smash Through Pack 10 Feet Deep to Take 4 Aboard.

By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—Two sturdy ice-breaking vessels smashed through a field of pack ice 10 feet deep today and rescued four Russian scientists, with their valuable records and equipment, from a drifting ice-floe camp off the eastern coast of Greenland.

The rescue, just two days short of nine months after the four men were established a dozen miles from the North Pole, ended a unique Odyssey in which they voyaged over more than 1,000 miles of Arctic seas on a raft of ice.

Radio Message Tense.
A terse radio message from the rescue expedition at 5:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. E. S. T.) announced: "Papanin, Fedoroff, Shirshoff and Krenkel, with all equipment, removed from ice floe by Taimyr and Murman, which are proceeding to Murmansk."

It meant that the icebreakers Taimyr and Murman had battered their way through 3 miles of jammed ice and had picked up Ivan Papanin, 45, chief of the camp, and his three colleagues—Eugene Fedoroff, 28, astronomer; Peter Shirshoff, 34, marine biologist; and Ernest Krenkel, 34, their radio operator.

The two vessels had reached the 3-mile striking distance only after days of maneuvering against shifting fields of ice and tricky Arctic currents.

The campers, frequently reporting their position by radio, had messaged several hours before that they could see the lights of the approaching ships and hear their whistles.

Return With Records.
Along with the men and equipment, the rescue party was bringing back meteorological and hydrographic records compiled by the scientists in their lonely, hazardous vigil through the long Arctic night—data to help the Soviet Union in plans to establish regular transpolar flights from Russia to the United States.

The campers had hoped to remain near the pole for a full year of scientific research, but a shift of their icy camping ground during the polar voyage launched them on their long voyage, powerless in the grip of Arctic currents.

Their home had been a 10 by 6-foot portable shack, fur-lined against the bitter cold. Their food was mostly concentrated, the meat of 5,000 chickens and milk. Sausages featured the interior of their "home."

Ships Halt Mile Away.
The Taimyr reported the rescue thus: "At 1:30 p.m. the ice breakers approached the camp and stopped at a distance of 1 1/2 kilometers (about 1 mile). Eighty men from both ships started out with flags for the camp."

The Papanin party also carrying flags and a portrait of Stalin met them. The command, "Attention," was given and the leader of the rescue expedition, Gaidukoff, reported to Papanin: "At the order of the government the ships Taimyr and Murman have arrived and are at your disposal. I am awaiting orders."

There was a glad, informal meeting and rescuers and rescued cheered for Joseph Stalin, secretary general of the Communist party. Then they broke camp. Quickly all the equipment and records were loaded on the Taimyr.

Mount Everest Challenged Again
Mount Everest, the world's highest peak—29,002 feet above sea level—has defied man's repeated efforts to conquer it. Nine men have lost their lives in attempts to scale it. This year another assault is to be made by a party of experienced British climbers.

The expedition, led by W. H. Tilman, has started preparations in India for the climb, which is expected to be made in May. Exclusive dispatches from the expedition will be received by The Star and the North American Newspaper Alliance before, during and after the climb. The first appears on Page A-8.

PERSHING TURNS WORSE

Rheumatic Pains Increase, but His Physician Is Not Alarmed.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 19 (AP).—Gen. John J. Pershing suffered increased rheumatic pains tonight, but his physician insisted he was "in good general condition."

The general was forced to miss Tucson's annual winter rodeo, which he had planned to attend, and remained in bed.

Two war-time associates, Gen. Charles G. Dawes and Gen. James G. Harbord, visited him during the day.

D. C. MAN IS KILLED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

Struck as He Returns to Car After Helping Another Motorist.

A hit-and-run driver last night struck and killed John N. Kidwell, 48, of 2435 Third street N.E., as he was returning to his automobile, parked on the Alexandria-Leesburg Pike near Colvin Run in Fairfax county, Va., after helping another motorist who had run out of gas.

After striking Mr. Kidwell on the wrong side of the highway, the careening machine continued down the road on the wrong side and hit another man, inflicting minor head injuries, police said.

Mr. Kidwell was pronounced dead at Georgetown Hospital. The injured man, an Alexandria woman, was brought here from her home and charged with driving while drunk and leaving the scene of an accident, following the injury, a few hours earlier, of Harold B. November, 27, of 1227 Nineteenth street.

Mr. November suffered cuts about the head and face and concussion of the brain when knocked from his bicycle near the boat house on the Tidal Basin by an automobile which failed to stop. Police were given the tag number of the automobile.

Condition Undetermined.
The injured man was taken to Emergency Hospital, where his condition was described as undetermined. Meanwhile, United States Park Police went to Alexandria in search of the driver. With Alexandria Police, Wesley Snoots, they arrested Doan Cogan, 50, first block of East Walnut street.

The woman was brought to Washington and lodged in the Woman's Bureau here.

DEAN GEMS STOLEN

"Dizzy's" Wife Reports Jewels Worth \$5,000 Missing.

BRADENTON, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP).—Mrs. Gertrude Herman Dean reported to the sheriff's office the theft of jewelry valued at \$5,000 from her home tonight. She said she and her husband, Dizzy Dean, the St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, left their residence to drive their maid to her home.

While they were gone, she said, some one entered the house through a rear window.

Edward Gallinger McDonald, better known as "Mickey," big-shot Washington gambler and a central figure in the "mistaken identity" slaying several years ago of Allen B. Wilson, newspaper route agent, was being held for \$15,500 collateral on a charge of drunkenness at Fredericksburg, Va., last night.

Held with McDonald was Stanley Howard Mullen, 36, of 68 U street N.W., whose collateral was set at \$50 on charges of careless and reckless driving and for having no operator's permit or registration card.

Police said neither of the men, who were arrested by State Policeman R.

DEATH PREDICTED FOR BUSINESS TAX

Several House Members Expect D. C. Provision to Be Repealed.

BACKGROUND—
Since subcommittee of House District Committee formulated three-point tax program for 1939 fiscal year several weeks ago, factions have been constantly lining up in opposition to its two main points—continuation of the business privilege tax and a proposed 1 percent income tax made retroactive to apply to 1937 incomes.

By JAMES E. CHINN.
Elimination from the 1939 District revenue bill by the House itself of the unpopular business privilege tax on gross receipts was predicted last night by a number of members of the Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs of the District Committee made arrangements to complete public hearings on the measure this week.

The Maryland delegation, headed by Chairman Palmisano of the District Committee, will take the lead in fighting repeal of the business privilege levy. The North Carolina delegation and other groups of House members representing States within an area of 500 miles of Washington which have firms doing business here and are subject to the tax also will take an active part in the battle.

Mr. Palmisano said he is confident the House will remove the business privilege tax from the bill. He pointed out that if members from various States which have firms doing business in Washington had known the widespread effects and ramifications of the levy last year they would have objected to its inclusion in the emergency revenue bill for the current fiscal year.

Complaints Heard.
The latest protest against continuation of the business privilege tax came from Representative Mapes, Republican of Michigan, who about seven years ago headed a select House committee appointed to work out a solution of the still troublesome problem of fiscal relations between the Federal and District governments.

Mr. Mapes also sponsored a tax increase program for the District as a result of a study. This included a weight tax on motor vehicles which Congress put into effect this year.

Mr. Mapes said he had heard "a good deal of complaint" about the business privilege tax as it affects firms outside the District, especially the requirement for payment by firms of a license fee for its salesmen.

The 1939 bill, however, would remove the requirement for payment of these fees, but would force the firms to continue to procure a license for the salesmen.

These firms also would continue to be required to pay the new proposed graduated scale of taxation on gross receipts.

Protests Filed.
Florida vegetable and citrus growers, through members of the Florida delegation, have threatened to oppose the business privilege tax on the ground that Washington commission merchants plan to curtail handling of their products if the tax is continued for another year. The North Carolina delegation has received requests from furniture manufacturing firms in that State to fight the tax.

The most vigorous protest, however, is to be filed with the subcommittee tomorrow by 400 Baltimore firms.

JURY IN NOLAN CASE AGAIN LOCKED UP

Unable to Agree on Verdict After More Than 28 Hours' Deliberation.

Unable to agree on a verdict after more than 28 hours, the District Court jury trying William J. Nolan and Benjamin D. Jenkins was locked up at the Continental Hotel shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

Nolan, former head of an automobile concern, and Jenkins, who was his office manager, are accused of false pretenses and conspiracy to commit false pretenses. The case went to the jury late Friday after being on trial five weeks.

The defendants are alleged to have discounted some \$30,000 of conditional sales contracts with both the Munsey Trust Co. and the Universal Credit Co., defrauding the latter. The men contend it was a refinancing deal.

WELFARE LEADERS ASK RELIEF RAISE; D. C. HEADS RAPPED

Mass Meeting Lays Plans for Drive to Get Increase to \$3,247,000.

FIGHT MAY BE TAKEN TO THE WHITE HOUSE

150 Delegates Unanimously Adopt Resolutions for Boost in Funds.

BACKGROUND—
District appropriation bill for the 1939 fiscal year, now being considered by a Senate subcommittee, calls for relief appropriation of \$3,247,000 as recommended by Budget Bureau. Many organizations have protested.

By DON S. WARREN.
Church, labor and private welfare leaders will make a determined fight to convince Congress that the District's relief fund for the next fiscal year should be increased from \$300,000 to \$3,247,000 under plans laid yesterday at a mass meeting at the District Building.

The battle will be carried to the White House, if necessary, but the first step will be formation of a permanent committee to appeal to the District Appropriations Subcommittee of the Senate.

Approximately 150 delegates from many widely different groups, who attended the meeting at the call of officials of the Citizens' Committee on Unemployment and Relief, adopted unanimously a series of resolutions calling for a great increase in the outlay of District funds for relief of the distressed.

D. C. Heads Criticized.
The District Commissioners were taken to task severely for failing to attend the meeting, and protests were voiced by some speakers over actions by the Washington Taxpayers' Association and the Board of Trade in regard to the relief needs.

Ross Haworth, executive assistant to Commissioner Allen, said last night that he was sure the Commissioner had not been advised that the meeting was planned. Mr. Allen has been away since Thursday night.

Mr. Haworth added that he himself had not received any official notice of the meeting.

Commissioners Hazen and Sultan could not be reached for comment.

The attack on the Commissioners for not participating in the meeting was led by Clarence Phelps Dodge, former head of the Community Chest. "I resent bitterly that they are not here," he said. "I think it is perfectly disgraceful that they should stay away—since they represent the only official voice of the people of Washington have in their government."

Probe by Security Board.
Canon Anson Phelps Stokes of the Washington Cathedral drew resounding applause when he urged: "If necessary, let us carry this fight to the White House." He added, "if it is a question of spending \$400,000 for an underpass for Dupont Circle or spending more for relief of human needs, then I am for the latter."

Meanwhile, the Monday Evening Club urged in a letter to Chairman Thomas of the Senate subcommittee holding hearings on the District appropriation bill that a proposed inquiry into the unemployment relief problem here be made by the Social Security Board instead of by the House District Committee, as provided in the bill passed by the House. The club urged a prompt survey, with a report before July 1.

The citizens' mass meeting left decision on whether a larger mass demonstration should be called as a demonstration of the concern of the general public over relief needs to members of the permanent committee to be appointed by the House of Representatives. The body also insisted that the limit of cost for administration of relief should be raised from 7.5 percent to 12 percent as a matter of economy.

The group was told that more than 1,700 cases or nearly 6,000 persons must be cut off the direct relief list if only \$800,000 is made available, and that other decisions by the House will mean either a reduction in the monthly grants to persons receiving old age assistance or the refusal to accept many of the new applications which will be received next year.

Several speakers insisted they would fight for relief. (See RELIEF, Page A-3.)

M'Donald, Big-Shot Gambler, Jailed for Lack of \$15 Bond

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